A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Project report is prepared and is under examination.

(*c*) There was no provision for this Project in the Third Plan. In the 4th Plan this Project can be taken up only if funds are available.

SPEAKER'S RULING ON THE PRIVILEGE MOTION

Re : USE OF PHRASE—"ನೀವೇ ಬೆಂಕಿ ಹಚ್ಚಿಸುವವರು"

Mr. SPEAKER.—The hon'ble Member Sri Hutchamasti Gowda gave notice of a matter of privilege about the expression 'ನೀವೇ ಬೆಂಕಿ ಹಚ್ಚಿಸುವವರು' alleged to be used by the Hon'ble Minister Sri Rama Rao. Thereafter I looked into the proceedings. I did not find them there. I have mentioned it also to the concerned hon'ble member. Without their presenee and the exact words being recorded, it is not possible to entertain any question of matter of privilege for reference to the Committee. It was also pointed out that perhaps it could not be recorded on account of more than one member talking simultaneously and this might have prevented the Reporter from recording it. The fact remains that it has not gone into the record. I do not think I can give consent for the matter being raised.

Exactly the same is the case with regard to another request from the hon'ble member Sri Bangarappa and what I have said with regard to the request of Sri Hutchmasti Gowda applies equally to the request of Sri Bangarappa.

As regards the point sought to be raised by Sri Basavannappa I am trying to gather facts. I would rather take it after the demands for grants are passed because I am afraid that if it is taken up immediately it is likely to encroach upon the time for demands for grants. So I feel it could be taken up immediately after the demands for grants are over. Anyway it does not prejudice. He has made the request.

Sri D. M. SIDDAIAH (Biligere).—For the last 3 days the hon'ble member is trying to move the privilage motion. He may be allowed to do it.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have no objection. I have discussed this matter with the Chief Minister and it is after that that I made this suggestion and he has also agreed to it. This is a matter of privilege against Sri Gopala Gowda. If it is taken up now, I am afraid it might take a little time and, therefore, I was suggesting that it might be taken up after the demands for grants are over. Is the Chief Minister agreeable to take it up after the demands for grants are over ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister)—I have no objection. It may be taken up after the demands for grants are over.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Harihara).—Now that the matter has been referred to here and since it is a matter about a member on this side, it would perhaps be better if we may also apprised of what the matter is so that we may also be prepared because a matter of privilege is the concern of the entire House and is not confined to one member either this side or that side. I would be much obliged if at leaet the matter of privilege is read out to us now. It may be taken up latter. We have no objection to that.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Now so far as the representation made by Sri Siddaveerappa is concerned, I will do it in proper time, but if he is under the impression that every member is entitled to participate in anything at this hour before I have given even the consent, I do not think he is right. In any case, I am not taking it up today. I will do it in proper time.

Members Representations

Sri K. H. PATIL (Gadag).—Sir, I have sought for permission to move a Privilege Motion against the Hon'ble Minister, Sri S. R. Kanthi.

Mr. SPEAKER —I have seen the papers. If the member wants, he can also see. I will take it up tomorrow.

Sri K. H. PATIL.—I have already served a notice in addition to the one I have sent to the office though it was not necessary legally. As you know, Sir, repeatedly such things do happen. In order to prevent.....

Mr. SPEAKER.—He has given me a letter wherein he has referred and enclosed a reply received from the Education Department. I have called for the letter from the Education Secretary to understand exactly the implications. I have not yet received it. I will look into it.

Now Call Attention Notice by Sri Vatal Nagaraj but he is absent.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Before the Demands are taken up, I would like to bring to your kind notice that today's Paper mentions that our Chief Minister proposes to have a continental tour to Japan and Germany. That is what has been published in the Papers. He may visit and we shall be very happy if he visits; perhaps it will do some good to his health. But, what we are worried about is with regard to the expenditure on the public exchequer whenever these tours are